

**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON
ST. GILBERT'S, BROOKHOUSE**

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Psalter week 3**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
10th – 16th August 2009**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	Feast of St. Lawrence	<u>9.15am at St Gilbert's</u>	
Tuesday	St. Clare		9.15am
Wednesday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Friday	Rosary St. Maximilian Kolbe Requiem Mass for Fr. John Neville Divine Mercy Chaplet	6.40pm 7.00pm after Mass	
Saturday	Benediction Weekday Mass Devotions to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION	6.30pm	
Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION	11.30am	9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9am

**Reconciliation: Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am at St. Matthew's
Saturday 5.45pm – 6.10pm at Holy Cross**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's

**Baptisms: By appointment
(2 months notice to be given)**

**Marriages: By appointment
(6 months notice to be given)**

SCRIPTURE GROUP: Every Tuesday at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: A meeting for all those going on the Rome pilgrimage will take place on Wednesday 26th August – 7pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall.

SICK LIST: Please inform Fr. Michael if any names on the sick list below need to be taken off or if you wish to have a name added.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Next meeting is on Tuesday 1st September.

ST. MARY'S SUMMER OUTING: On Thursday 20th August. Destination York and includes Mass at the Bar Convent in the city centre. Departs 9.00am. £12 per person. Ring Fr. Livesey if you would like to go – 789-3236.

MASS AT ST. GILBERT'S: There are now no more Eucharistic Services during the week at St. Gilbert's. For the month of August only there will be one weekday Mass at St. Gilbert's. Due to various commitments and possible funerals the day is quite likely to vary each week. This week the Mass is on Tuesday.

MESSAGE FOR ST. GILBERT'S PARISHIONERS

Could all those from St. Gilbert's please put their name, address and telephone number on the sheet at the back of Church. These details will be added to the parish census and will be a great help to Fr. Michael.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Oliver Williams; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Marie Thompson; Lily Prescott; Chris McHugh; Josie Brennan; John Bosco Whitehead; Cecilia McFarlane; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Ann Murphy; Kitty Smith; Joe Fitzpatrick; Paula McLernon; Lily O'Reilly; Peter Corcoran; Mary Land; Eileen Rogers; Tom Ward; Cecilia Bunting; Pat and Dot Jordan; a special friend; John O'Brien; Patrick Ellington and Joan Wilson. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Patrick Keane; Fr. John Reynolds and Fr. Terry McCann.



ANNIVERSARIES: Harold Yates and Emily Slater

LATELY DEAD

Owen Mc Guire and Christine Turner

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

HOLY CROSS	ST. MATTHEW'S	ST. GILBERT'S
285.98	385.20	see next week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **August Bank Holiday Bingo** – Monday 31st August – 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Pastoral & Social Group meeting** – Wed 2nd Sept – 7pm in Parish Hall.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell** – Sat 5th September – begins 2pm.
- **Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux** – Friday 25th September till Sunday 27th September - Salford Cathedral.
- **Annual Holy Cross car-park clear up** – Sat morning 26th September.
- **Quiz Night** – 9th October – 7.30pm in Parish Hall.
- **Local history talk by Bernard Crowley** – Friday 23rd October – 7.30pm.
- **Parish Social** – Friday Nov 13th – at Patricroft Conservative Club.
- **United Service for Christian Unity Week** – Sun 24th Jan 2010 at St. Matthew's – 7pm.

SVP: The next meeting of the Holy Cross and St. Matthew's SVP is this Monday 24th August 7pm at Holy Cross. All welcome. St. Gilbert's SVP will continue, for the time being, to meet on a Sunday morning.

ROSARY CRUSADE: The 35th Annual Rosary Crusade is on Saturday 12th September at Platt Fields Park 2.30 – 4.30pm. See notice board.

“YEAR FOR PRIESTS”

“St. Bernard tells us that everything has come to us through Mary; and we may also say that everything has come to us through the priest; yes all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord.

Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest – always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest”.

*Quote from St. John Vianney – Patron saint of Parish Priests
– whose feast day we celebrated on Tuesday.*

A plenary indulgence may be obtained during the “Year for Priests” on the first Thursday of every month when the following conditions are met:
if you attend Mass, offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest for the priests of the Church, go to sacramental Confession and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd September – 7pm in the Parish Hall. Minutes of last meeting on notice board.

DAY TRIP: Over the years St. Gilbert's have had an annual day trip out with St. Michael's Anglican Church on Liverpool Road. It takes place on Saturday 5th September. Coach leaves St. Michael's at 9.15am. Itinerary is Selby and Beverley. Arrive home approx 9pm. Price is Adults £9 and Children £5. If you would like to go ring Veronica Evans on 707-1300.

AN INVITATION FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP BRAIN

This invite is for couples from within the Diocese, who are close to their Golden Wedding, to a Mass of Thanksgiving at Salford Cathedral on Saturday 31st October at 12noon – to be followed by refreshments.

This invitation is to include those who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary over the last 18 months as well as those who will be doing so over the next 18 months.

Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Michael **by 30th August** if this applies to you. This information will then be sent to Wardley Hall.

KNITTING GROUP: Every other Monday the knitting group meets in Holy Cross Presbytery at 7pm. Next one is Monday 17th August. All welcome.

SSACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2009/10: A meeting for all catechists from Holy Cross; St. Matthew's and St. Gilbert's, including any new volunteers, will take place on 8th September at the Presbytery at 7pm. This is to finalise details for the Sacramental Programme beginning in late September.

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St. Therese of Lisieux will be visiting England and Wales from 16th September - 15th October. During this month they will be visiting numerous churches and cathedrals a list of which can be found on the notice board.

The relics will be at Salford Cathedral from Friday evening 25th September until Sunday evening 27th September.

ABC FAITH GROUP: The ABC faith group will begin again in September. If you wish to explore your Catholic faith or are thinking about becoming a Catholic or are just curious about the faith why not come along. See Fr. Michael over the coming months if you are interested. ***The meetings will be on Wednesday. We will begin on Wednesday 24th September at the presbytery. All welcome.*** It is hoped we can meet at the same time every week during the school term until Easter.

SUMMER BINGO: Our annual Summer Bingo will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

PARISH SUMMER TRIP: A great day was had by all and God was truly smiling on us with the weather.

BAPTISM COURSE: Next baptism course is on Thursday 28th August at 7pm in the presbytery. See Fr Michael first if you wish to attend

LADYWELL: The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 5th Sept. Procession begins at 2pm from St Mary's Fernyhalgh Lane

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Good to see so many in Church throughout the day last Tuesday. There was a good number at Mass and Benediction and who came to Confession.